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KWANGSI REPAIRS HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES;
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KUEI-LIN RESTORES COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS -- Wen-hui Pao, 27 Jan 50

Kuei-lin, 25 January (Hsin-hua) -- Both the communication and transportation systems around Kuei-lin are almost back to normal.

The Heng-yang--Kuei-lin--Kuei-yang railroad is open to traffic between Heng-yang and Liu-chou, and the main highways from Kuei-lin to Huang-sha-ho, Liu-chou, and Meng-chiang, and their branch roads, are being used extensively to transport freight and passengers.

There are about 25,000 kilometers of postal routes already in use in Kwangsi Province, while an additional 20,000 kilometers are being readied for resumption of service in the near future.

Currency-exchange service to Hunan, Kiangsi, Hupsh, Honan, and Kwangtung provinces; telephone service to Hsing-an, Ling-ling (in Hunan), Liu-chou, and Wu-chou; and telegraph service to all points in the liberated areas are now available from Kuei-lin. Additional telephone service to Han-k'ou, Heng-yang, Ch'ang-sha, and Kuang-chou will begin soon.

ENGINEER TROOPS REPAIR HIGHWAY BRIDGES -- Wen-hui Pao, 28 Jan 50

With the help of four engineer regiments of the Liberation Army, all the bridges in the Kuei-lin--Liu-chou section of the Hunan--Kwangsi highway have been repaired, and the whole section has been reopened to traffic. All repairs were completed within 11 days, between 2 and 13 January.

There are 83 bridges on the 242-kilometer highway from Kuei-lin to Liu-chou, 18 of which are between Kuei-lin and Li-p'u, and 65 between Li-p'u and Liu-chou. Eleven of those bridges, totaling 207 meters, required major repairs, and eight bridges, totaling 117 meters, needed minor repairs.

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On 5 January, the 25-meter-long Liang-li bridge was repaired, and by 8 January, the Wu-li-tien, Pai-sha, T'ai-p'ing, No 1 Yang-shuo, No 2 Yang-shuo, San-kung, Lao-cha-men, San-chiang, No 205, and No 1 Mu-han bridges, and the 70-meter-long Ma-ling bridge were repaired by the engineer troops. By 13 January the Shih-ch'iang Ho, Yi-k'ung, Liu-chiang, Pien-ts'un, Han-t'ang, and No 2 Mu-han bridges had been completed.

NATIONALISTS PLAN HAINAN HIGHWAY REPAIR -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 28 Jan 50

Hai-k'ou, 27 January -- To increase trade activities at the recently designated international port of Yu-lin, located on the southern coast of Hainan, the connecting highways of this port are to be repaired soon by the Highway Bureau of the Hainan Special District. The first to be repaired is the Huan-hai Highway, running from Yu-lin westward to Ai-hsien and eastward to Leng-shui. The work of surveying and planning for reconstruction is already being carried out by the Assistant Chief of the Highway Bureau and a number of highway engineers.

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